RAJYA SABHA

Tuesday, the 23rd *May*, 2006/2 *Jyaistha*, 1928 *(Saka)*

The House met at eleven of the clock,

MR. CHAIRMAN in the Chair.

OATH OR AFFIRMATION

Shri Jabir Hussain (Bihar)

RE: VIOLENT FLUCTUATIONS IN THE STOCK MARKET

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question No. 541.

SHRI YASHWANT SINHA (Jharkhand): Sir, I want your permission to raise an issue. It's a very important issue concerned with the dignity and prestige of this House of Parliament. (*Interruptions*)

कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत और पेंशन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री तथा संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सुरेश पचौरी): आप यह क्वैश्चन आवर के बाद कर लें।...(व्यवधान)

SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Sir, let the Question Hour be complete. (*Interruptions*)

SHRI YASHWANT SINHA: Sir, yesterday, we demanded in this House that the Finance Minister should make a statement on the goings-on in the stock market. Extraordinary events have taken place. The market had to be closed for one hour. (*Interruptions*)

श्री सुरेश पचौरी: सर, क्या यह सप्लीमेंटरी क्वैश्चन है?...(व्यवधान)...

श्री सभापति: देखिए, मैं आपको स्थिति क्लीयर कर दूं। मैंने फाइनेन्स मिनिस्टर साहब से बात की है। वह इस पर आज स्टेटमेंट दे देंगे चार बजे। ...(व्यवधान)...

SHRI YASHWANT SINHA: Sir, that is not the issue I am raising. The issue I am raising is that yesterday, when we raised this issue, the hon. the Finance Minister was present in the House. He told us that he

will not make any off-the-cuff remark and that he will make a considered statement. He said that he will make it at the appropriate time. We took him at his words. We quietly sat down. But, yesterday, when I went back from here, all the channels were carrying his statement. Sir, the media today has carried his statement. He can feel free to make a statement outside the House, but he will not take the Parliament of India into confidence. Sir, this is a serious matter. (*Interruptions*)

SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA (Rajasthan): Sir, has he given notice? (*Interruptions*)

SHRI SHAHID SIDDIQUI (Maharashtra): Sir, it is a question of privilege.

श्री सुरेश पचौरी: सर, हर रोज प्रश्नकाल के दौरान खड़े हो जाते हैं। ...(व्यवधान)... या तो प्रश्नकाल बंद कर दिया जाए। ...(व्यवधान)

प्रो॰ राम देव भंडारी (बिहार): सर, यह क्वैश्चन आवर है और आपकी बिना परमिशन के बोल रहे हैं। ...(व्यवधान)

श्री सभापति: आप यह अखबार दिखाना बंद करें। ...(व्यवधान)

SHRI YASHWANT SINHA: Sir, how can we feel that everything is normal? (*Interruptions*) Sir, it was a day on which, on his own, he should have come with a *suo motu* statement before both the Houses of Parliament. (*Interruptions*) But instead of doing that...(*Interruptions*)...

श्री सभापति: देखिए, आप मेरी बात सुनें। आपने अपना पाइंट रेज कर दिया, अब क्वैश्चन चलने दीजिए। जहां तक स्टेटमेंट का प्रश्न है, चार बजे या साढ़े चार बजे, जो भी एप्रोपिएट टाइम होगा, स्टेटमेंट होगा, उस समय आप बात कर लेना। क्वैश्चन नंबर 541.

ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Creation of Uniform Force for Income Tax Investigations Wing

*541. SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering creation of a unform force for the Income Tax Investigation Wing on the lines of Customs and Excise